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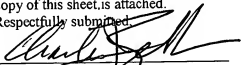
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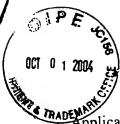
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We are enclosing a copy of the following citations that are listed in the attached PTO/SB/08A U.S. Patent Nos. 3,541,581; 6,224,851; 6,251,375; 6,027,738; 4,528,111 and 5,389,363. Also enclosed are the search reports received in connection with related applications PCT/US03/40789 and PCT/US03/40782.

It is Applicant's belief that none of the above citations describes that which is claimed in the present invention.

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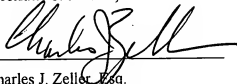
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and this application be passed to allowance.

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